

August 21, 2006

Thomas D. Hall, Clerk  
The Supreme Court of Florida  
500 South Duval Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1925

RE: Florida Registered Paralegal

Dear Mr. Hall:

As a Criminal Justice degree, paralegal certificate, Florida Real Estate license, and MBA holder, I would like to express my thoughts on the Florida Registered Paralegal Bill. I am in favor of the bill. It is imperative to the legal profession that paralegals are regulated. If the possibility of a more restricted billing procedure is the primary reasoning for disagreement, than we need to look deeper into the ethics of these opponents. It is ludicrous that we are arguing the point of wanting standards in such an essential profession.

Thank you,  
Ricia Jastrow